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For : UNDERWATER CATAPULT IN WHICH THE SHAFT IS PROPELLED

ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE BARREL

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 29, 2008, the time set for response extending until March 30, 2009 (as March 29, 2009 is a Sunday) and the Examiner interview of February 3, 2009, please reconsider the rejection of the above-identified application as follows. Allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.